

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-21, all claims pending herein under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Nos. 5,755,735 and 6,540,779.

In order to overcome the double patenting rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection.


Thus, Applicants believe that all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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